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We are moving ahead with planning for the Nicosia move. The attached reflects a meeting this week involving O/L, O/S, and FBIS officers.

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TO: FRANSUPT INFO FBIS, FBIS/NICOSIA, NICOSIA.

FROM: C/OS/OSSB INFO C/AS/FBIS, OL/RECD, C/EUR/SS, EUR/SEC.

SUBJECT: ADMIN - SECURITY FEATURES IN NEW FBIS BUREAU/NICOSIA

1. SINCE DC/EOSG PARTICIPATED IN A PRE-SITE SURVEY OF A NEW FBIS BUREAU TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN NICOSIA, MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE HEADQUARTERS AREA AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF FBIS (INCLUDING THE NICOSIA BUREAU CHIEF), OL/RECD AND OS/OSSB. DECISIONS MADE SO FAR INCLUDE:

A. THE SITE D PROPERTY HAS BEEN SELECTED.

B. A PERIMETER WALL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED NO CLOSER THAN 100 FEET FROM THE BUREAU BUILDING. A PARKING LOT FOR EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS WILL BE SITUATED INSIDE THE PERIMETER WALL. NO PARKING SPACE WILL BE PERMITTED CLOSER THAN 100 FEET FROM THE BUREAU BUILDING, AND NO CAR WILL BE ABLE TO DRIVE FROM THE PARKING LOT DIRECTLY TO THE BUILDING.

C. THE PERIMETER WALL WILL BE WELL ANCHORED IN THE GROUND TO PREVENT A VEHICLE FROM CRASHING THROUGH AND IT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED 9 FEET HIGH OF REINFORCED CONCRETE.

D. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE GATE IN THIS PERIMETER WALL: IT WILL BE POSITIONED TO REQUIRE A 90 DEGREE TURN FROM THE ROAD; AND IT WILL FEATURE DOUBLE BARRIERS TO ENABLE GUARD INSPECTION OF VEHICLES AND PREVENT VEHICULAR RAMMING.

E. THE EXTERIOR WALL OF THE BUREAU BUILDING WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OF EITHER POURED CONCRETE, 6 INCHES THICK, OR OF FILLED BLOCKS, 8 INCHES THICK.

F. EXTERIOR WINDOWS WILL BE BUILT AT LEAST 6 FEET FROM FLOOR, AND THEY WILL BE NO HIGHER THAN 2 FEET. THEY WILL BE GRILLED ON THE OUTSIDE AND COVERED ON THE INSIDE WITH 4 MIL SAFETY FILM.

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G. THERE WILL BE ONE OR TWO ATRIUMS IN THE ONE-STORY BUREAU BUILDING OPEN TO THE SKY. SOME SORT OF SCREENING WILL COVER THE TOP TO PREVENT A GRENADE FROM BEING TOSSED OVER THE ROOF AND INSIDE THE ATRIUM.

H. WINDOWS LOOKING OUT INTO THE ATRIUM WILL BE LOCKABLE AND COVERED ON THE INSIDE WITH 4 MIL SAFETY FILM. DOORS ACCESSING THE ATRIUM MUST BE KEPT LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE.

I. THERE WILL BE A SMALL TRUE VAULT CONSTRUCTED IN THE BUREAU TO CONTAIN THE CLASS 5 SAFES.

J. THERE WILL BE A STRONG SAFEHAVEN CONSTRUCTED ELSEWHERE IN THE BUREAU TO INCLUDE COMMO EQUIPMENT, A FORCED ENTRY RESISTANT MAIN DOOR AND ESCAPE DOOR.

2. DRAWINGS OF THIS NEW FACILITY WILL BE FURNISHED TO EOSG AS THEY DEVELOP, AND EOSG COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE INVITED. DECL OADR DRV COV 1-82.
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